



DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES - NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE
Repost due to lack of applicants

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Open To: Public

Position: Licensed Practical Nurse

Salary: \$24.95 to \$33.35/hourly

Closing Date: June 15, 2015 (New to State Service start at minimum of range)

POSITION #	LOCATION	HOURS/WORK SCHEDULE
00097426	Card Street - Willimantic	Sunday & Monday 2:15pm - 11:15pm; Tuesday 2pm - 11pm; Thursday 12pm - 8pm RDO's: Tuesday through Saturday

Duties consistent with LPN job specifications. Under clinical supervision of the RN, the LPN is responsible for providing direct nursing care to five (5) individuals residing in a CLA licensed home. Duties may include: Enteral tube-feeding & care, diabetic care, medication administration, treatments including respiratory, medication ordering, reporting of change in condition or concerns to qualified RN. Assist RN in training staff. Documentation to focus nursing notes, MAR's, and controlled drug sheets, data entering on flow charts. Responsible for carrying out therapeutic regimens as prescribed by RN, Physician or other person authorized by State Law. Provides nursing services that comply with Licensing regulations, DDS policies and LPN Quality Job Performance Standards. In addition to nursing responsibilities, the LPN will also perform in a residential direct-care capacity which includes but is not limited to: following DDS policies & procedures/Licensing regulations, assists with total care/residential & behavioral supports, follows person-centered dining guidelines, level of supports & daily routines, implements teaching strategies, cooking & laundry programs, maintain household cleanliness. Must possess good written and communication skills; performs other duties as required.

Minimum Qualifications Required - Knowledge, Skill and Ability: Knowledge of practical nursing specialties and bedside care; knowledge of various medications used in conjunction with the physically and mentally handicapped; knowledge of infection control practices; some knowledge of nutrition and diets; basic knowledge of medical and lab sciences; considerable interpersonal skills; ability to keep records; some ability to lead staff.

Experience and Training: License or temporary permit to practice nursing in Connecticut by the State Board of Examiners for Nursing.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain clients; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive clients; may be exposed to strongly disagreeable conditions.

NOTE: Applicants must be current in all DDS required training. The preferred candidate must have PMT and be BLS Certified or able to obtain the training and certification. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain a valid Connecticut Motor Vehicle Operator's license, Public Passenger Endorsement or Commercial Driver's license for designated positions.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Procedure for Current DDS Employees who are Lateral Transfer Candidates and Applicants for Promotion within the DDS Employees Classification Series: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed DDS Application for Lateral Transfer/Promotion and copies of their last two performance appraisals.

Application Procedure for all other applicants: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at www.das.state.ct.us/exam. Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

All application materials must be received by 11:59pm on the closing date indicated above

Incomplete application materials will not be considered.

Send application materials to:

**Department of Developmental Services – North Region
155 Founders Plaza/255 Pitkin Street – 2nd Floor – East Hartford, CT 06108**

Attn: Recruiter

Email: DDS.NR.Recruiting@ct.gov Phone: (860) 263.2623 Fax: (860) 706.1420

Application materials can be emailed, faxed or mailed

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